

REMARKS

General Matters

Applicant thanks Examiner for consideration of the reference listed on the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on June 12, 2007. Applicant also thanks Examiner for indicating that claims 1-8 and 18 are allowed.

Status of the Application

Claims 1-25 were all the claims pending in the application. Of these claims, claims 1-8 and 18 are allowed. All remaining claims 9-17 and 19-25 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Because all pending claims are indicated as allowed, Applicant respectfully requests immediate issuance of this application.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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